

5. **(Twice Amended)** The photocatalytic composition as claimed in claim 3, comprising from 10 to 60 parts of the aqueous colloidal dispersion as dry matter, a balance to 100 parts consisting of  $\text{TiO}_2$ .

6. **(Twice Amended)** The photocatalytic composition as claimed in claim 5, comprising 50 parts of titanium dioxide and 50 parts of the aqueous colloidal dispersion.

7. **(Twice Amended)** The photocatalytic composition according to claim 1, additionally comprising zeolites modified by metal ions.

9. **(Twice Amended)** A process for manufacturing a photocatalytic composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising mixing the photocatalyzing agent into the aqueous colloidal dispersion while stirring until a homogeneous suspension is obtained.

10. **(Twice Amended)** A process for manufacturing a photocatalytic composition as claimed in claim 7, comprising mixing the photocatalyzing agent and the zeolites modified by metal ions while stirring into the aqueous colloidal dispersion until a homogeneous suspension is obtained.

In the Abstract:

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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A photocatalytic composition includes at least a photocatalyst agent and at least an inorganic binding agent, characterized in that the inorganic binding agent includes an aqueous colloidal silica dioxide ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) dispersion, the aqueous colloidal silica dioxide dispersion including particles capable of being bound to one another after coating the photocatalyst agent.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 were originally included in the application, which is a US national phase filing under 35 USC §371, claiming priority from International Application No. PCT/FR/99/00748, filed March 31, 1999, and French application No 98/04401, filed on April 3, 1998. Claims 12, 22 and